

# **USPS Proposed CPI & Exigent Pricing Overview**

**October 1, 2013**

➤ **Total Average Increase of 6% on Market Dominant Products**

- CPI (1.6%) + Exigent (4.3%)

➤ **Introduces a Lower Price for Metered Postage**

- First-Class Mail Single Piece Stamp \$0.49
- First-Class Mail Single Piece Meter \$0.48

➤ **Introduces FSS Pricing**

- FSS bundle and container preparation required in FSS zones
- Prices encourage entry at FSS facility

➤ **Continues Full Service IMb Incentives**

- First-Class Mail: 0.003
- Standard Mail and Periodicals: 0.001



## Key First Class Mail Single-Piece Prices

	Current Price	CPI Price	CPI + Exigent Price	Percent Change
Stamp Price	0.46	0.47	0.49	6.5%
Meter Price	0.46	0.46	0.48	4.3%
Single-Piece Flats	0.92	0.94	0.98	6.5%
Single-Piece Cards	0.33	0.33	0.34	3.0%
Retail Parcels	2.07	2.23	2.32	12.1%

## Key First-Class Bulk Prices

	<b>Current Price</b>	<b>CPI Price</b>	<b>CPI + Exigent Price</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Mixed AADC Automation Letters	0.405	0.415	0.435	7.4%
3-Digit Automation Letters	0.384	0.389	0.406	5.7%
5-Digit Automation Letters	0.360	0.366	0.381	5.8%

# Key Standard Mail Prices

	<b>Current Price</b>	<b>CPI Price</b>	<b>CPI + Exigent Price</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
<b>Letters</b> (5-Digit Auto entered at Origin)	0.247	0.250	0.261	5.7%
<b>Flats</b> (5-Digit Auto Flat entered at Origin)	0.362	0.368	0.386	6.6%
<b>Carrier Route</b> (Flat entered at Origin)	0.279	0.283	0.295	5.7%
<b>High Density/Saturation Letters</b> (Saturation Letter entered at Origin)	0.189	0.190	0.198	4.8%
<b>High Density/Saturation Flats</b> (Saturation Flat entered at Origin)	0.201	0.202	0.211	5.0%
<b>EDDM-Retail</b>	0.160	0.168	0.175	9.4%

## Key Periodicals Prices

	<b>Current Price</b>	<b>CPI Price</b>	<b>CPI + Exigent Price</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Barcoded Machinable Flats Carrier Route Basic (Piece Rates)	0.193	0.197	0.205	6.2%
Barcoded Machinable Flats 5-Digit (Piece Rates)	0.291	0.295	0.308	5.8%

	<b>CPI Price Change</b>	<b>Exigent Price Change</b>	<b>Total Percent Change</b>
Outside County	1.5%	4.3%	5.9%
Inside County	1.6%	4.3%	6.0%

➤ **Establishes DFSS (FSS Facility) Entry Rate Structure**

- For approximately 50% of FSS zones, the SCF is not an FSS site

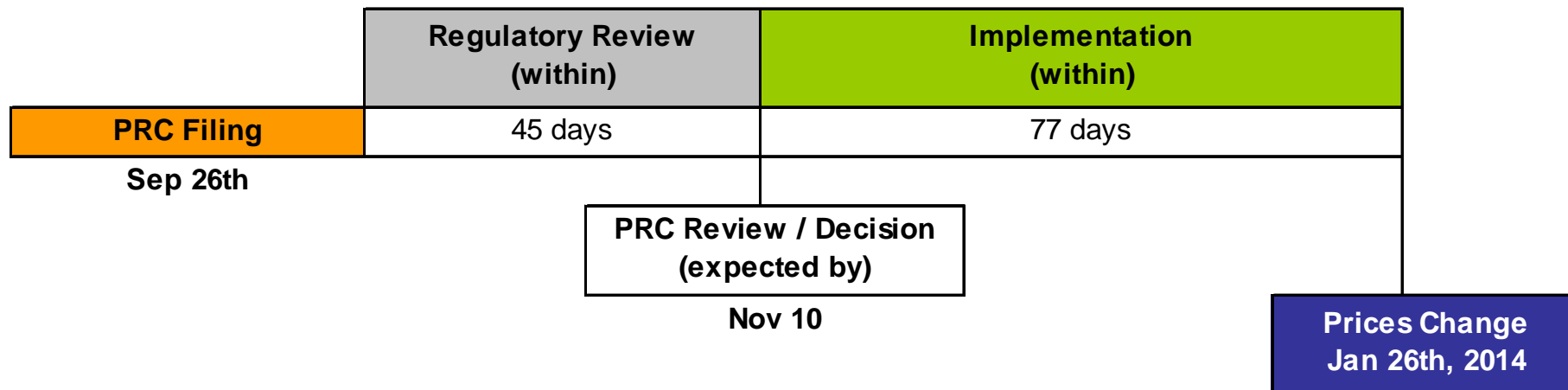
➤ **Periodicals:**

- No pallet charge for scheme pallets entered at DFSS

➤ **Standard Flats:**

- \$0.001 per piece discount for pieces on DFSS-entered Scheme pallets

## CPI Rate Case



## Exigent Rate Case

